

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) ~~We claim that our invention named "E-Z Patch" is the "only" one step repair patch on the market. Not only does it have a self-adhesive backing, but also has a Styrofoam plug, that is attached firmly to the backing adhesive, which is then inserted into the hole. This styrofoam plug is necessary for strength and additional support, while also being available in various sizes and shapes, with each size having the capabilities of being easily modified if necessary to fit the repaired hole precisely and quickly. It can be used for any repair in all types of construction/carpentry, including but not limited to any wall, ceiling and or floor. A patch system comprising a plug material sized and shaped to fit into a hole in a wall, ceiling or floor, the plug material affixed to an adhesive backing.~~

2. (new) The patch system of claim 1, wherein the plug is made from a lightweight material.

3. (new) The patch system of claim 2, wherein the plug material is fireproof.

4. (new) The patch system of claim 2, wherein the adhesive backing includes paper and adhesive.

5. (new) The patch system of claim 4, wherein the adhesive backing is self-adhesive.

6. (new) The patch system of claim 2, wherein the plug is made from a foam material.

7. (new) A method of patching a hole in a wall, ceiling or floor comprising:

providing a patch system including a plug affixed to an adhesive backing;

selecting a patch system having a plug sized and shaped to fit into the hole;

placing the plug in the hole; and

sealing the adhesive backing around the hole.

8. (new) The method of claim 7, wherein the plug is made from a lightweight material.

9. (new) The method of claim 7, wherein the plug material is fireproof.

10. (new) The method of claim 7, further comprising sizing the plug to fit into the hole.

11. (new) The method of claim 10, further comprising shaping the plug to fit in the hole.